

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shunichi SATO et al.
Serial No. : Divisional of 09/735,226
Filed : Herewith
For : LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES WITH LAYERED III-V
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES AND MODULES AND
SYSTEMS FOR COMPUTER, NETWORK AND OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION, USING SUCH DEVICES

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, filed concurrently herewith, and that such art be made of record in said application.

This application is a divisional of application no. 09/735,226, filed December 12, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/376,018, filed August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,207,973. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 have been previously disclosed to or cited by the Patent Office in prior applications nos. 09/735,226 and 09/376,018. The subject application relies upon said prior application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references are not being supplied herewith.

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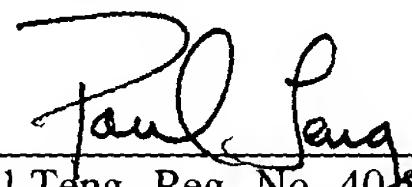
assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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